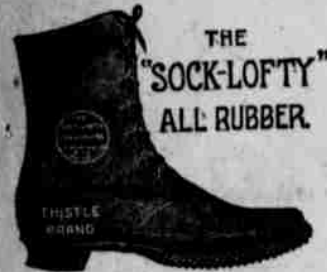


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Chapin.

Dr. Noble spent last Sunday in Owosso—A number of scholars are out of school on account of measles—P. W. Holland and A. Albaugh went to Saginaw Wednesday—The weight social given by the band boys last Thursday evening was well attended and all report a good time. One lady's weight sold for \$2.25 per hundred, an Elsie gentleman was the lucky one—Edna Hanns visited Miss Ella Loyne Tuesday—Elder Lacy preached at the Disciple church Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week—The Chapin young people enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening.

Southeast New Haven.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Doane, Jan. 30, a son—Revival meetings are still being held at the Wesleyan church—Mr. and Mrs. O. Hopson visited at James Hopson's Monday—Exercises were held at the school in District No. 5, Michigan day, Jan. 26—George Geney has sold his farm to B. W. Smith and purchased the farm recently owned by Charlie Rigoulot. Mr. Rigoulot moves to a farm near Long's church—Mrs. Goodell and M. LaMunyon were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 3. Their friends wish them much joy—Mr. and Mrs. James Hopson visited friends near Chesaning last Tuesday—Ed. LaCreux has started his saw mill.

West Haven.

Some unusually fine ice is being taken from the pond and the ice harvest is at full blast—S. T. Leonard, leader of the Chapin band, was in town Monday—A family have moved into Mr. Thill's house—Mrs. Will Kibby is suffering with erysipelas in her face—Lee Ott had the misfortune to have the end of one of his fingers taken off in the door at school, Feb. 5th—The diphtheria scare has turned out to be more serious than was at first expected. So far four families have been quarantined and two deaths have resulted. Little Vivian Haynes, an unusually bright child of about fourteen months and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, died Feb. 1st, and Lawrence, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Colard, died Feb. 6th. Miss Mary Colard is very sick with the same disease.

Maple River.

The lecture given by Mr. Parkill at the church last Sunday was quite well attended despite the stormy day. Mr. Parkill illustrated his lecture by exhibiting several garments and articles worn by the native Turks—Mr. Sargeant and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Newberg, were callers at P. B. Reynolds, Tuesday—The members of the "Maple River Dancing Club" will hold an oyster supper at the home of Theron Gladden, Friday evening, February 9.—Wedding Bells will soon be heard—Mrs. G. Josephans is reported some better at this writing—Miss Alta Snyder attended the "Junior Band Hop," given at the Armory in Owosso, last Thursday evening—Miss Mae Otto is dress making for Mrs. H. A. Ellis, this week—Mr. Henry Willet has purchased a fine gray driving horse—A visiting party met at the home of Andrew Rose, Tuesday evening.

Southwest Shiawassee.

Misses, Maimie, Sadie, Alice, and Messrs. Judd and John King and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rourke, of Henderson, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends on East street—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNamara, of Corunna, visited Saturday and Sunday at the Jordans—Mrs. P. Tyrrell, whose condition has been quite critical, was slightly improved the fore part of the week—The hope of Luther Wright was gladdened early in the week by the appearance of a fine baby boy—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dart, of Swartz Creek, were the guests of Wm. Byrne and family a few days of last week—Life is too short to worry, so think the young people of the neighborhood, expression being given by the number of pleasant parties in this vicinity—Someone said, that he heard somebody else say, that wedding bells will soon be jingling. Nobody is saying anything about it, however—Miss Louise Hovey visited at P. Jordan's Tuesday afternoon.

Elsie.

Willis Ackmoody, of Grand Rapids, was calling on Elsie friends Saturday—H. L. Allen will move into Chas. Sexton's house on East Main street this week—The Marsh Mallow Club very pleasantly entertained the Chess Club at the home of Miss Lena Harrington Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served—Miss Ella Wilcox is visiting her mother—O. C. Clark, of St. Johns, was in town Wednesday—H. W. Tuttle has purchased the Lusk stock of groceries—L. O. Chase, of Owosso, visited his mother Mrs. C. L. Chase Wednesday, the occasion being her 85th birthday—Mrs. Maria Bowldry died at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Crego, Saturday. The remains were taken to Jackson Monday for burial—Miss Susie Hackett, of Alma, is visiting Miss Mae Smith—Miss Retic Woodward has resigned her position in C. Johnson's at Ovid to assist in her father J. C. Woodward's office—Rev. H. D. Skinner will fill the pulpit of the First M. E. church at Lansing Sunday—Miss Hattie Wilcox is ill—C. W. Abels, of Owosso, was in town last week—Miss Nina Finch is acting as assistant clerk in the post office—Mrs. H. G. Pearce is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter, in Flint—Miss Irene Sickles visited Miss Mattie Morrice, of Owosso, Saturday and was pleasantly entertained by the L. L. C. while there.

Lennon.

Mr. S. A. Bills spent Sunday with his family near Bancroft—Mrs. Fred Hamlin attended the Farmers' club at John Patchels, Wednesday—Rev. William Baldwin is conducting revival meetings near Caro—Frank Hamlin spent Monday in Durand—George Gannsey is suffering from a severe attack of the gripe—Mr. Ryant, our new ticket agent, spent Sunday with his wife near Otterburn. He will move his family to our village in the near future.

Oliver Parks is able to be out again—Mr. Con. Cronin's baby is quite sick—Dean Painter is on the sick list—Miss Dora Baldwin visited friends at Bancroft last week—Harold Lynch, who has recently been sick, is able to be out again—M. P. McEnroe shipped a car load of sheep from this place last Saturday—Mrs. A. L. Lennon has replaced her old windmill by a fine new steel one—Milton Chatters has sold his home here and he has moved his family to Gaines—Miss Norine Desmond has gone to Washington D. C. to attend the Trinity College—E. D. Smith is loading his sugar beets at this place and reports very favorable returns for his labor—Wm. Hawley, who has been the guest of Rev. Goldsmith, has returned to his home in Iowa—A representative of a Dakota Land Company will address the homeowners of Lennon at the Macabee hall, Wednesday at 2 p. m.—Miss Mae Jones and Russell Smith were united in marriage at Buffalo, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Smith has many friends here who wish for them a happy future.

Pittsburg.

William Bentley is sick—George Converse, of Chesaning, is visiting his uncle, Judd Converse—Henry Polly was thrown from his wagon last Saturday and struck on his head and shoulders. Dr. Egbert, of Bennington, was summoned, and he is now on the gain—Mr. Swanson is still on the gain—Mr. Clark, the cattle drover, was in town this week—Miss Clara Rush has returned to Belding to the big silk works where she is employed—Our bustling blacksmith has a stitch in his back this week—Trade at the hotel is very good, a goodly number have put up there this week—Mrs. Starks is the guest of Mrs. Frederick at the hotel this week—Mr. Bentley is visiting his brother, William Bentley—Walter Kites and family, of Gallen, returned to their home near the Bliss tavern one day last week. Their many friends were glad to see them return—Wm. Spangler is well again. He was on our streets this week—The school here is running smoothly this year under the instruction of Fred Frederick—The farmers have been busy the past week cutting ice—Mr. Hibbard and wife went thro town one day this week—The hustling Deering machine man, of Laingsburg, was in town this week—Mr. Dean, of Perry, was in town this week—Miss Effie Mitchell is at home—Les. Lawrence and brother are drawing wood on the Chapin farm—Mr. Scratch, of Saginaw, has purchased some timber west of Pittsburg—Miss Hattie Lawrence has returned home from Ovid where she has been visiting her sisters—Miss Ella Casaday has gone to work for Mr. Amby LeBar at Laingsburg—Lawrence Miller and James Lawrence are sawing timber for Mr. Scratch.

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Sagerville.

The light fall of snow, Monday evening, greatly improved the sleighing—The gleaners' social, Friday evening, was a decided success—J. C. Bugbee and family returned, Monday, from Bennington where they have lived during the fall and early winter—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Olcott visited at the home of H. Ogden, of Pittsburg, Tuesday afternoon—The proposed change in the time of preaching from 7 o'clock p. m. to 2:30 p. m., seems to meet with little favor—The ladies of this place and Pittsburg held a sewing circle, at the home of Mrs. James Soper, Tuesday afternoon. A good time reported—A large delegation from this way attended the meeting of the Morrice Improvement association, Monday afternoon and evening—On the evening of Feb. 14, a valentine social and church fair will be held at the home of Mrs. S. McKinzie. One of the leading features will be a pyramid cake containing fifty cents. The cake will be sold for five cents per piece.

South Brady.

Misses Hettie Spencer and Lillian Ryan attended the teachers' institute held in Chesaning last week—Roy Cole and Frank O'Connor made a business trip to Elsie last Saturday—The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cards pleasantly surprised them a short time ago, and presented them with a handsome rocking chair and a purse of money, with best wishes for their future happiness—Mr. J. Hillis is entertaining his nephew from Ohio—Mr. A. Cross met with a painful accident last Saturday while driving one of his wild western horses. The animal became frightened at a pile of wood by the side of the road and jumped and overturned the cart, throwing Mr. Cross out to the ground, cutting his scalp open. The animal rushed madly into the woods and fell, breaking its fore legs. Mr. Cross declares he will break the other horse whatever may happen—A number of the farmers are putting up ice for their summer use—A very enjoyable party was held at O. Hamilton's, Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Mr. Hillis, who is a cousin of Mrs. Hamilton—Mrs. K. Carmody, of Owosso, is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. McCartney.

Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shickle and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tabor, of Carl, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Young, Saturday—Rev. Charles Tobias, of Hartford, Wis. preached in the M. P. church Sunday morning and evening—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright were in town Friday calling on friends and relatives—Mrs. R. C. Meyers spent Monday in Fenton—E. R. Vincent, wife and daughter Gretion and R. E. Vincent and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mason—Mrs. C. Parks of Hartwellville spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. L. Harris—Born Wednesday Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Delong a daughter—Mrs. Susan Hall was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBride Tuesday—N. Harris, of Owosso, spent Wednesday with his son, Leslie—Miss Alice Edwards spent Saturday with friends in Ovid—The M. P. aid society will meet Tuesday the 14th at G. T. Mason's—Mr. C. Parks and son, R. C. of Hartwellville and Walter Dewitt and daughter, Miss Anna, of Ovid, attended the M. E. aid society Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harris—The revival meetings closed Tuesday night. There have been about thirty-five or forty who came out in these meetings and a great deal of good has been done through the earnest efforts of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Young, and the evangelist, Mrs. R. C. Meyers. Seven united with the church Sunday, and there are several more who expect to soon—T. H. Bonsor is preparing to erect a large grain barn as soon as the weather will permit—Preparation is being made to erect a residence on the vacant lot south of the parsonage in the spring—Farmers are very busy these days filling their icehouses—Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott entertained friends from Carl Tuesday—Charles Rose came over from Lansing Friday night to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents—Prof. Chas. Filkins has sold his farm to Bert Bonsor—Messdames Jane Williams and J. Varco spent a part of the week with Mrs. B. Delong.

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Oakley.

We had quite a serious accident here last night George Walters attempted to jump from a freight train and landed on a pile of ties dislocating his elbow and breaking one arm and cutting his head quite badly. Dr. O'Rourke has him in charge. He is a son of Wm. Walters living west of town, I think in Rush township. The injured man was taken to Mr. Lett's place and at last account was resting quietly—Later. He is still alive but I understand is unconscious most of the time—John Douglass and Wm. Dearman are home from Midland county where they have been lumbering some—Our church wood bee amounted to about five cords of wood. Well done—Our snow is fast leaving and it is beginning to rain.

Kerby.

The people of the neighborhood turned out in a body last Thursday night to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kerby. They were taken perfectly by surprise. After all had assembled Mr. Ward in a few chosen words presented each with a handsome easy rocker as a slight token of the respect in which the old couple are held by their many friends. The evening was spent with music and conversation, after which a sumptuous supper was served to over seventy. All returned to their homes leaving the best of good wishes with Mr. and Mrs. Kerby for the future—Attorney Jas. S. Parker, of Flint, spent Sunday with his parents—Mr. Vedder is still very low—Drillers are prospecting for coal south of the Owosso Coal Mines—Frank Munger crushed his foot quite badly last week by a piece of rock falling on it at the Corunna Coal Mine—There was no Sunday school or church here last Sunday on account of the storm—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crampton spent Tuesday in Owosso.

West Fairfield.

Nina Finch is clerking in the post office—Ward VanDeusen, who is working in Carland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanDeusen—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brainard gave a birthday party in honor of their son Will who was eighteen last Monday night; about twenty of his associates were in attendance and a very enjoyable time was had—The F. B. church will have a donation at the F. B. parsonage on February 14. A chicken pie dinner and supper will be served; come one and all and give the church a lift—F. C. Peck, who has been in Muskegon for the past few months has returned to Elsie—The revival meetings that have been in progress in the F. B. church the past two weeks have resulted in much good some have been reclaimed and a large number have professed Christ; may the good work move on—The L. O. T. M. challenged the K. O. T. M. to a spelling match which took place Monday evening in the ladies' hall; the gentlemen outnumbering the ladies three to one. The spelling went off quite briskly and when the last lady went down there were three gentlemen left standing. The one that pronounced the words was a visiting gentleman from abroad. The ladies are to furnish refreshments for both lodges at their next meeting—Mrs. Burnette, of Duplain is staying at T. Haires this week—The Macabees had a surprise at Adelbert White's Thursday night of this week.

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